WHEREAS, the public schools represent the best efforts of the community, the state, and the nation to improve the quality of life for each individual and for mankind by promoting realization of the unique worth and capabilities of each person; opportunities for the development of each child's abilities, self-esteem, and character to enable him to set his goals and find fulfillment in reaching them, and to help him function fully within the unique range of his talents; and preservation, as a paramount priority, of an environment that enriches the life of every human being through understanding of the diverse ideas that lend vigor to our pluralistic society; and

WHEREAS, each citizen has a direct responsibility to help decide the goals of education and to see that education is the top priority - for citizen commitment as well as financial support - across the nation; and

WHEREAS, each citizen, in order to fulfill these responsibilities, must have an opportunity to learn about and understand the progress, problems, and potential of the schools:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate October 22 to 28, 1972, to be

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and do urge all citizens to reaffirm their commitment to make education the nation's top financial and societal priority and to assist our schools in the process of providing the best possible education for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 25th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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